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1. AS FOLLOW-UP MARTINEZ STORY PUBLISHED LATTER PART JANUARY, EL
UNIVERSAL, HAS REQUESTS THROUGH LIONIZER, PLANT FOLLOWING STORY:
LIONIZER LEARNED FROM THE 'SCHWEIZERISCHES FREIHEITS KOMITEE'
(FICTIONAL "SWISS FREEDOM COMMITTEE") LOCATED IN BERNE, THAT MARTINEZ
DIDN'T FLEE GUAT. THIS ONLY COVER STORY FOR REAL ACTIVITIES IN WHICH
HE PRESENTLY ENGAGED. THE 'SCHWEIZERISCHES FREIHEITS KOMITEE' REPORTS
THAT MARTINEZ HAS MUCH MONEY AND IS DEPOSITING IN BERNE BANKS,
"SCHWEIZERISCHE BANKVEREIN" AND "SCHWEIZERISCHE KREDITANSTALTEN" (REAL
BANKS) IN NAME OF BANKING GUAT GOVT LEADERS INCLUDING ARBENZ. CONCLUDE
SWITZERLAND BEING USED SAFEHAVEN IN EVENT LEADERS HAVE TO FLEE. THE
AFOREMENTIONED ORGANIZATION ALSO REPORTS THAT OTHER CONTACT CONFIRMS
ABOVE AND CATEGORICALLY STATES, MARTINEZ ALSO ENGAGED PURCHASE
AIRCRAFT AND ARMS FOR ARBENZ. DUE TO SCOPE BY JULIAN FAUNTILROY, ALIAS
"BLACK EAGLE", ARBENZ NEEDS TRUSTED FRIEND CARRY ON NEGOCIATIONS, HENCE
MARTINEZ'S ASSIGNMENT. MARTINEZ HAS ALREADY CONTACTED HERR JEZEK
(FICTIONAL), CZECH, NOTORIOUS IRON CURTAIN ARMS DEALER AND PREVIOUSLY
ASSOCIATED DEALS WITH FAUNTILROY.

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PRECEDENCE

2. STORY CAN BE FILLED OUT WITH DETAILS MARTINEZ CHARACTER AND
BACKGROUND.

3. CABLE REPORT ACTION TAKEN AND DISPATCH COPIES PUBLISHED
ARTICLE HOT AND SLING SOONEST.

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